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AN open enemy is to be admired; an assassin is to be feared of all men.

WE'RE much obliged to Governor TAYLOR for not dumping that Legislature on Mayville.

EX-GOVERNOR CURTIS of Arkansas recently declared himself emphatically for Expansion, and warned the Democratic party, to which he belongs, that it is folly to war against an accomplished fact. "I am a loyal Democrat," he said, "but an American citizen, and I stand by the flag and the soldier who is fighting for it. Expansion is a Democratic doctrine and we cannot honorably recede from it. I do not see for my life how any Southern man can take any position other than for Expansion. 'Imperialism' means nothing, and is simply used to scare the ignorant. Our flag is planted in the Philippines and no one is going to haul it down; there it will remain as a beacon light to all Asiatic Nations."

In his determination to wage war upon the Filipino insurgents, so long as they are in armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, the President is discharging an imperative duty and is doing only what any other man in his place, Republican or Democrat, would be compelled to do. Should he abandon the islands, as EDWARD ATKINSON and EX-GOVERNOR BUTWELL demand, the Nation would be disgraced in our own and in the eyes of the world. The President legally hold out to the insurgents Mr. BRYAN'S "independence under a protectorate," for no President has the right or power to promise the surrender of a foot of territory which has passed under the sovereignty of the Republic.

The attack upon Secretary GAGE, entered upon with such a righteous flourish of outraged Democratic trumps, has subsided into something that has very much the appearance of a farce. It was hoped by the Democratic wailers to expose a great Administration scandal in calling for an explanation of the transactions between the Secretary of the Treasury and the City National Bank of New York. The Secretary's clear and satisfactory report of the transaction has left nothing for the Democrats to ask. The yellow journals and those smaller Democratic papers which took up the cry against the Administration are now backing off from their position as gracefully as they can. The utter weakness of the charges was shown in Congress when Mr. RICHARDSON, the Democratic leader in the House, took up the question of the sale by Mr. GAGE of the New York Custom-House, and he was so effectively answered by Mr. HOPKINS that the subject was at once dropped.

ESTIMATES as to the aggregate displacement of labor by machinery or the increased productivity of labor due to machinery are mere guesses. Machinery doesn't hurt labor, however, that five men can now do as much work as eleven did in 1840, and that the working energy of the earth has increased nearly four-fold during the sixty years.

Commissioner WASHBURN, looking at the question with a realization of the impossibility of securing mathematical accuracy, says that it would require from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 persons in the United States, under the old system, to produce the goods made and do the work performed by the workers of today with the aid of machinery.

In spite of this displacement of labor by machinery statistics show that there has been no evil result to the working man. His wages have increased and skilled labor was never in greater demand than it is today. This is largely due to the fact that the lower prices of manufactured products have resulted in an enormously increased consumption, which has furnished a market for the increased production of the goods.

Thus, for instance, from 1860 to 1890, the most prolific period in this country of inventions, the population

increased 99.10%, while during the same period the number of persons employed in all occupations—manufacturing, agriculture, domestic service, everything—increased 176.07%. The demand for labor has therefore been in excess of the increase in population.

The usual effect of machinery on labor is temporary displacement, brought by employment of the few at higher wages and with shorter hours. The increasing demand for the product then results in an increased consumption, which brings about the employment of a still greater number of men in the industry. When the industry is entirely abolished some new occupation takes its place.

This is well illustrated in the case of the railroad, which was bitterly opposed by every stagecoach driver and hostler. It now requires 800,000 persons to operate the railroads of America, which means a population of 4,000,000 dependent upon that industry. The stagecoach has been displaced; but the displacement has been nothing compared with the expansion of labor due to the railroads. And there are more horses and more stablemen, coachmen, hostlers and drivers than ever before.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA C. AND O.

On February 16th-20th, March 6th-20th and April 3rd-17th, 1900, homeseechers excursion tickets will be sold to points in the states of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Tickets will be good 21 days from date of sale, and stopover of fifteen days will be allowed after passenger reaches first homeseecher point. For further information as to rates, time, etc., address T. A. GARDNER, S. E. P. A., Huntington, W. Va., or agent.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

On February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th and April 3rd and 17th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain route will sell round-trip homeseechers' excursion tickets to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming and Oregon at rate of one fare plus 2c. Tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges on going trip to inspect lands along the route. Rates and pamphlets and full particulars will be cheerfully furnished. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 405 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

TOUR OF OLD MEXICO.

A personally conducted party for a thirty day tour of the Republic of Mexico will leave Cincinnati the morning of Wednesday, February 14th. The trip will be made in special train of Pullman sleeping and dining cars in charge of an experienced manager, and will visit the most interesting places. The number of passengers taken on this tour is positively limited to fifty. Cost of tickets covers entire expense. This is an opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. Ladies without escorts can make this tour without experiencing in the slightest degree the unpleasantness of being in any way oppressed by the doubts and difficulties incident to travel in the ordinary way. Send for Itinerary. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., Iron Mountain Route, 408 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

Women Call a Mass Meeting.
 Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—The women of this city have taken the initiative in a movement to enlist the women of the state in an effort to bring about better social conditions in Kentucky. The Women's Relief association, 3-50 strong, has called a mass meeting for next Tuesday to inaugurate the movement. Leading ministers and citizens will address it. Resolutions will be passed against carrying pistols.

A Lexington Lady Warned Goebel.
 Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—On Monday Senator Goebel received a message warning him not to go to the state house and informing him that a plot to assassinate him existed. The message came from Mrs. Allen Lake, manager of the East Tennessee Telephone Co., which had headquarters at Lexington. Wednesday Mrs. Lake sent a basket of flowers to Goebel's room. There was no word with it concerning his disregard of the warning.

Tollgate Destroyed.
 Taylorsville, Ky., Feb. 2.—The toll-gate at Mt. Eden, this county, was destroyed by 25 armed men. The gate was left with the collector, E. M. Brown, that if the collection of toll was resumed dynamite would be resorted to. Then men came and after destroying the gate. This is the third visit paid this gate by raiders within a month.

Trial of the Kendalls.
 Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 2.—The criminal trials of the Kendalls, father and two sons, were called in the county court here. In addition to the charge of murder, the charges of horse-stealing, house-breaking and grand larceny were brought against them and warrants issued. The trial will probably consume the entire week.

Fired Fire Spot.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—The residence and the large dry goods store of T. J. Dehaven and the general merchandise store of Ruby & Chestham, at Cornishville, were burned. The loss is \$100,000. Nine years ago on the same day of the same month two stores were burned.

What it is Costing Taxpayers.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The taxpayers of Kentucky are facing a problem of importance. Added to the legislative expense of \$1,000 a day, and about \$75,000 for contests, is a military expense of perhaps \$5,000 a day. No more or other seems to be hasty to be undertaken on either side.

Prayed for Peace.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—During midweek prayer meetings in all the churches of the city and in the Y. M. C. A., the members made the political situation a special theme for prayer. The burden was that the state might be saved from further bloodshed and dishonor.

Quarreled About a Woman.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Henry Adams and Henry Dowder, both colored, quarreled about a woman on the street. They pulled pistols and fired, Adams was shot through the hand and Dowder through the leg. Both were arrested.

Fatally Shot Himself.

Scottsville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Kennell A. York, aged 35, of Westmoreland, Tenn., 15 miles from here, shot himself accidentally through the bowels while recklessly handling a revolver. He will die.

Fell Into the Fire.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 2.—Frank Brown, colored, while intoxicated fell into the fire at the home of a friend near Fern Creek and was horribly burned. He was taken to the hospital and is expected to die.

Offers of Militia to Gov. Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Telegrams are pouring into Frankfort from Gov. Goebel's friends all over Kentucky offering to raise companies of militia to go to Frankfort and support his government.

Featherweight Championship Fight.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, at Patterson's proved his right to the title of feather-weight champion of the world by knocking out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, who claims the leadership of the 122-pound class by virtue of a knockout of Ben Jordan, of England. The knockout came in the fifth round after a fierce mix-up in which Santry did some clever work, but Terry was too strong for the Chicago lad. Referee George Siler drew McGovern's name to save Santry from further punishment.

Alleged Train Robber Captured.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 2.—Charles Jones, alias Charles Johnson, alleged train robber, who shot Detective John Jackson, of Sedalia, in the fight with alleged train robbers at Holden, Monday morning, has been captured near Holden. He had previously been reported under arrest at Ottawa, Kan. Two of Jones' pals are now in jail awaiting a hearing.

Philippine Report Handed in.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The members of the Philippine commission, Messrs. Schurman, Worcester, Denby and Adams, with Secretary McKinley, called at the white house late Thursday and handed their report to the president. It is understood that the report will be sent to congress within a day or two.

Arrested for Murder.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 2.—Oscar Goodrich was arrested here on the charge of having murdered John Robson, his partner in the contracting business. Robson, who was a leading contractor, was murdered in his office about a month ago.

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